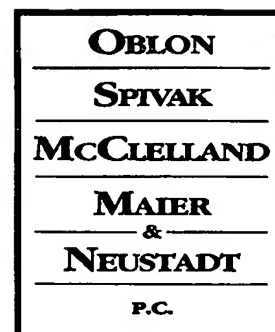


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of November, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 10/019,448 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on January 28, 2004. The first Office Action was mailed on September 28, 2004. A **CERTIFIED** Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 8, 2004. Since this application was not under final rejection, **no fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.97. The fee charged to our deposit account was an error and should be refunded.**

Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030.** Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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City: ALEXANDRIA
State: VA
Zip: 22314

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with discussions on August 4, 2004 with Mr. Nicholas P. Godici, Commissioner for Patents, it is no longer required to submit copies of cited pending applications. A modification of the Rules will be published soon in the Official Gazette. Cited issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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